GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:402
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
POSTAGE STAMPS
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE;KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms followed for releasing commemorative postal stamps in memory of the distinguished Indian Personalities;

(b) the details of the commemorative postal stamps released in honour of the distinguished Indian Personalities during the last one year and till date;

(c) whether the Government have received a proposal for releasing a commemorative postal stamp in honour of Late S/ShriBasudeb Balwant Fadake and N.T. Rama Rao; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.402 FOR 24TH APRIL, REGARDING POSTAGE STAMPS

The guidelines for release of commemorative postage stamps lay down that -

(i) Stamp on a personality may be issued on birth centenary or 10th/25th/50th/100th etc. death anniversary and the personality should be of national or international importance.

(ii) Not more than one stamp may be issued on the same personality.

(iii) The commemorative postage stamps issued on personalities should not exceed 25% of total number of stamps issued in the year. The details of the commemorative postal stamps released in honour of the distinguished Indian Personalities during the last one year and till date are given in Annexure.

The Department has already issued a commemorative postage stamp on Shri Basudev Balwant Fadake on 21.02.1984. No proposal has been received in this regard recently. The Department has, however, received a proposal for issue of a commemorative postage stamp in honour of late Shri N.T. Rama Rao.The proposal has been approved for issue of stamp and the date of issue is being finalised in consultation with the State Government.

List of stamps on personalities issued during 1999

Name	Date of Issue
1. Biju Patnaik	05/03/99
2. Dr. K.B. Hedgewar	18/03/99
3.. Gulzari Lal Nanda	04/07/99
4. Jijabai	07/07/99
5. P.S. Kumaraswamy Raja	08/07/99

6. Balai Chand Mukhopadhyay, `Banaphool` 19/07/99
India`s Struggle for Freedom (set of 4 stamps) 15/08/99

7 Sardar Ajit Singh

8. Swami Ramanand Teerth

9. Swami Keshawanand
10. Vishwambhar Dayalu Tripathi
11. Kalki Krishnamurthy 09/09/99
Linguistic Harmony of India(set of 4 stamps) 14/09/99
12. Kazi Nazrul Islam
13. Ramdhari Sinha `Dinkar`
14. Jhaverchand Kalidas Meghani
15. Rambriksh Benipuri
16. Arati Gupta(Saha) 29/09/99
India`s March Towards Progress and Development 09/10/99
(set of four stamps)
17. Dr. T.M.A. Pai
18. A.D. Shroff
19. A.B. Walawalkar
20. Chhaganlal K. Parekh
21. Veerapandia Kattabomman 16/10/99
Modern Masters of Indian Classical Music 19/10/99
(set of 2 stamps)
22. Ustad Allauddin Khan Saheb
23. Musiri Subramania Iyer
24. Brigadier Rajinder Singh, MVC 27/10/99
Freedom Fighter and Social Reformers 09/12/99
(set of 4 stamps)
25. A. Vaidyanatha Iyer
26. Indulal Kanaiyalal Yagnik
27. Dr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh
28. P. Kakkan

List of stamps on personalities issued during 2000

1. Mahatma Gandhi : Father of The Nation 27/01/2000
Galantry Award Winners : 50 Years of Republic 28/01/2000
(Set of five stamps)

2. L/Nk Albert Ekka, PVC

3. CQMH Abdul Hamid, PVC

4. L/Nk Karam Singh, PVC, MM

5. Fg Offr NJS Shekhon, PVC
6. Capt M N Mulla, MVC
Personalities : Birth Centenary(set of 3 stamps) 17/02/2000

7 Jananayak Arun Kumar Chanda

8. Balwantrai Mehta

9. Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab
10. Dr. Boorgula Ramakrishna Rao 13/03/2000
11. Potti Sriramulu 16/03/2000
12. Basawon Sinha 23/03/2000